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Applicants : Billiet et al.  
 Application No. : 10/720,613  
 Filed : November 17, 2003  
 Title : Method for binder extraction and sintering of green bodies in a state of weightlessness.

Penang, Malaysia, Monday, June 21, 2004

### Petition to Make Special

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the above application be made special under MPEP §708.02 for the following reason:

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| i. <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer Available                       | vii. <input type="checkbox"/> Recombinant DNA is involved        |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Infringement Exists                         | viii. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Procedure Search Was Made |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Health is Poor                 | ix. <input type="checkbox"/> Superconductivity Is Advanced       |
| iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Age is 65 or Greater | x. <input type="checkbox"/> Relates to HIV/AIDS or Cancer        |
| v. <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Will Be Enhanced       | xi. <input type="checkbox"/> Counters Terrorism                  |
| vi. <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Savings Will Result                  |  |

A copy of a Certificate of Residence issued by the Embassy of Belgium in Kuala Lumpur and stating applicant's date of birth (June 27, 1938) is attached in support of this petition.

Very respectfully submitted,

  
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